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1. BASQUE YOUTH KILLED BY POLICE. POLICE IN FUENTERRABIA, GUIPUZCOA SHOT AND KILLED 22-YEAR-OLD BASQUE WORKER JESUS MARIA ZABALA AND WOUNDED TWO OTHERS IN A MELEE DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE TOWN'S ANNUAL FIESTA ON SEPT 8. THE SHOOTING HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY THE RESIGNATION, IN PROTEST, OF THE FUENTERRABIA CITY COUNCIL, AND SCATTERED

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DEMONSTRATIONS AND WORK STOPPAGES IN THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

SUCH PROTEST ACTIVITIES CERTAIN TO CONTINUE AND
WILL LIKELY SPREAD TO THE OTHER BASQUE PROVINCES
BEFORE TEMPERS COOL.

2. CATALAN NATIONAL DAY (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO
PRESS REPORTS, THE ORGANIZERS OF THE "DIADA" HAVE
ACCEPTED THE GOVT'S PROPOSAL TO HOLD THE DIADA'S
"CENTRAL CEREMONIAL ACT" OUTSIDE OF BARCELONA, IN THE
NEARBY TOWN OF SANT BOI DEL LLOBREGAT. THE ORGANIZERS
AND BARCELONA'S CIVIL GOVERNOR ARE MEETING TODAY TO
PREPARE SIMULTANEOUS COMMUNIQUE ON THE CELEBRATION.
IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE
COMPROMISE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL OF THE VARIEGATED
POLITICAL GROUPS WHICH HAVE SUPPORTED THE DIADA AS IT
WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED--TO TAKE PLACE ON A MASSIVE
SCALE IN DOWNTOWN BARCELONA.

3. PLATAJUNTA UNITY INITIATIVE. PLATAJUNTA LEADERS
HOSTED A MUCH PUBLICIZED DINNER SEPT 9 FOR LEADERS OF
MAJRID-BASED OPPOSITION GROUPS WHICH HAVE REMAINED APART
FROM THE COALITION (REFTEL). NON-PLATAJUNTA NOTABLES
PRESENT INCLUDED LIBERALS SATRUSTEGUI, GARRIGUES WALKER
AND CAMUNAS, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS GIL ROBLES AND ALVAREZ
DE MIRANDA, SOCIAL DEMOCRATS LASUEN AND FERNANDEZ ORDONEZ,
SOCIALIST ENRIQUE BARON, AND INDEPENDENTS OLLERO AND
ALTARES. PLATAJUNTA FIGURE RAUL MORODO, SEC GEN
OF THE SMALL POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP), REPORTEDLY
UNDERLINED THE ADVANTAGES OF OPPOSITION UNITY, WHILE
A NUMBER OF THE NON-PLATAJUNTA LEADERS PRESENT MANIFESTED
OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHICH COULD HAMMER OUT POINTS
OF PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT. THE PARTICIPANTS REPORTEDLY
AGREED TO POSTPONE ANY DECISION CLOSER COLLABORATION
UNTIL THEY HAD TIME TO EVALUATE THE GOVT'S REFORM PROGRAM,
WHICH MAY BE ANNOUNCED BY PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ AS EARLY
AS THIS EVENING. THEY AGREED TO MEET AGAIN ON MONDAY.
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